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Congressman Kim's Guide to Grants – May 2021



I was pleased to support Lumberton Fire Department's FEMA Grant applications through Letters of Support and enjoyed spending time with their members to learn about their incredible service to our community.

Hello and welcome to the Third Congressional District Guide to Grants May E-Newsletter. Every month I will provide you with helpful and updated information as you navigate the many Federal Funding opportunities available.

SAVE THE DATE
Opening the Door to Grant Opportunities Webinar
Monday, May 24th from 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Panelists will include representatives from the New Jersey State Library Information Center and the Center for Nonprofits. We will discuss best ways to access resources to locate grants including Federal grants, how to prepare for grant submissions and time for Q&A.

[Register by clicking here.](#)

As a reminder, if we can help in any of the following ways, please get in touch:

- Writing a Letter of Support to accompany your Federal Grant Requests.
- Connecting you with a Federal Grant Congressional Liaison to answer questions that may not be covered in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.
- For some Federal Grants, obtaining a review and feedback if your grant was denied so your next application is stronger.
- Working with our Congressional Liaisons to do research to see if there is a Federal Grant that would fund your proposed project or grant.

I hope you can join me at our Virtual Grants Webinar on May 24th at 2:00 PM. In the meantime, don't hesitate to reach out if there are specific grants you would like to learn more about or other ways this newsletter can be helpful to you, and please, feel free to share with your colleagues.

The Director of Grants for my office is Lynette Whiteman. She can be reached at lynette.whiteman@mail.house.gov or (202)-430-1261.

Sincerely,



Andy Kim
Member of Congress



UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, DEADLINES AND RESOURCES:

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) 2021 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grants.

- Application deadline: July 12, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. EST.

- Projects for RAISE funding will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. Within these criteria, the Department will prioritize projects that can demonstrate improvements to racial equity, reduce impacts of climate change and create good-paying jobs.
- To provide technical assistance to prospective applicants, DOT is hosting a series of webinars during the FY 2021 RAISE grant application process. To register for the webinars please [click here](#).

**** Please note, these webinars fill up quickly, so if interested, please register ASAP.**

National Endowment for the Humanities – Division of Preservation and Access

- Application deadline: July 15, 2021
- This program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. This program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.
- Notice of Funding Opportunity: [click here](#)
- More information about this grant and past awardees: [click here](#)

US Department of Justice – Office of Victims of Crime (OVC)

Transforming America's Response to Elder Abuse: Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDTs) for Older Victims of Financial Exploitation and Abuse

- Application deadline: June 15, 2021
- OVC seeks applications to support the development and/or enhancement of multidisciplinary teams (MDT) and to strengthen the capacity of "enhanced MDTs" to better identify and respond to cases of elder abuse and more comprehensively serve and support victims of financial exploitation. Through these enhanced MDTs (E-MTD), OVC hopes to improve case outcomes while minimizing additional trauma and restoring safety and security to older adult victims of crime, and to potentially hold more offenders accountable.
- Information about Opportunity: [click here](#)

Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime

- Application deadline: June 28, 2021
- OVC seeks to provide funding to organizations that demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology in innovative ways to interact directly with crime victims and/or to provide information, referrals, crisis assistance, and longer-term help.
- Link to information about opportunity: [click here](#)

- Register for informational webinar - Wednesday, May 12, 2021 3:00 P.M.: [click here](#)

Helpful Resources for Grant Seekers:

US Census Bureau's 2021 Data Summit Series

- Designed for the new user, the webinars present a high-level overview of data found in the census and how they can be used to assist your organization.
- Webinar topics and registration: [click here](#)